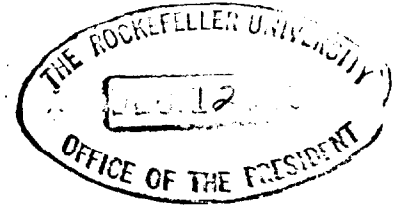


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Dear Dr. Lederburg:

I expect you have seen something of Jerry Weisner's address to the National Council of University Research Administrators. I enclose the account from the Washington Post.

If it is a problem for M.I.T., I would also assume it is one for Rockefeller University as well.

Is there anything I might do to help? I served on the PSAC in its latter and somewhat inglorious days, and was also a member of the board of the AAAS. The recurrent subject in those days was the reduction in research grants. (Most of this was mere griping--grants were being shifted from one area to another, in line, as best I could tell, with intelligent enough calculations.) But the OMB regulations sound more ominous. What do you think?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Moynihan". To the right of the signature is a large, stylized checkmark.

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*cc sent to J. L. in Ca.*

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